

Statement of Certified Medical Assistant
On Raised bill HB# 6025

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HB# 6025: An Act Concerning Medical Assistant

Dear Public Health Committee,

As a Certified Medical Assistant I am thrilled to hear that this bill is on the table again. Every year the CT Society of Medical Assistants have been fighting to get this bill passed in our state because we have not been able to practice to the full scope of our abilities due to the way the law is written. This change will allow Certified Medical Assistants who have completed their education from an accredited school to be able to practice to their full scope of practice just like every other state in the country, besides N.Y..

It is time to move into the 21st century here in CT. We have provided proof of our education (which seems to be the main issue) and many testimonies and letters to legislators explaining what we do as a profession. There is no logical reason this bill should not go through. We have support of many, many physicians, APRN's and PA's as this change would allow them to spend more time with their patients, allowing them to see more patients and be more productive in their duties and offices.

I strongly urge you to support the proposed bill HB# 6025.

Sincerely,

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